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a-tro-cious /ə'tru:fəs/ *adj.* extremely bad: *atrocious weather* | *My spelling is atrocious.*
—**atrociously** *adv.*

THESAURUS bad, awful, terrible, horrible, appalling, horrific, lousy, horrendous, abysmal → **BAD**¹ (1)

a-troc-i-ty /ə'trɒsəti/ *n.* (plural **atrocities**) [C,U] very cruel or violent action: *the atrocities of war*

at-ro-phy /'ætrəfi/ *v.* (atrophied, atrophies) [I,T] to become weak, or make something become weak, because of lack of use or lack of blood: *His muscles had atrophied after the surgery.*

at-tach /ə'tætʃ/ ●●● (AWL) *v.* [T] 1 to fasten or join one thing to another: *Please attach a photograph to your application.*

THESAURUS fasten, secure, join, glue, tape, staple, clip, tie → **FASTEN**

2 **be attached to sb/sth** to like someone or something very much, especially because you have known him/her or had it for a long time: *As a doctor, I cannot get too attached to my patients.*

3 **COMPUTERS** to connect a document or FILE to an e-mail so that you can send them together: *I attach a copy of the spreadsheet with this e-mail for your records.* 4 **attach importance/value/blame etc. to sth** to believe that something is important, valuable, guilty, etc.: *They seem to attach more importance to money than to happiness.*

at-tach-ment /ə'tætʃmənt/ ●●● (AWL) *n.* 1 [C,U] a strong feeling of loyalty, love, or friendship: *a mother's deep attachment to her baby* 2 [C] a piece of equipment that you attach to a machine to make it do a particular job: *The vacuum cleaner has various attachments.* 3 [C] **COMPUTERS** a FILE that you send with an e-mail message: *I can't open the attachment.*

at-tack¹ /ə'tæk/ ●●● *n.* 1 [C,U] a violent action that is intended to hurt a person or damage a place: *There have been a number of attacks on tourists this year.* | *The terrorist attack changed the country.* | *We do what we can to prevent a bomb/knife/missile etc. attack.* | *The city is under attack* (=being attacked).

THESAURUS

MILITARY ATTACKS

invasion – an occasion when an army enters a country and takes control of it

raid – a short surprise military attack on a place

assault – an attack by an army to take control of a place

ambush – a sudden attack by people who have been waiting and hiding

counterattack – an attack that you make against someone who has attacked you

2 [C,U] strong criticism: *She made an attack on the government's welfare policy.* | *The mayor is under heavy attack for his racist remarks.* 3 [C] a short period of time when you are sick, worried, afraid,

etc.: *He experienced an attack of asthma.* | *She suffers from panic attacks.* [Origin: 1600–1700 French *attaquer*, from Old Italian *attaccare*, from *stacca* "sharp post"] → **HEART ATTACK**

COLLOCATIONS

VERBS

to carry out an attack *He was arrested before he could carry out the planned attack.*

to launch/mount an attack (=to start an attack) *The Japanese launched their attack on Pearl Harbor in December, 1941.*

to prevent an attack *Several terrorist attacks have been prevented in the past few years.*

to come under attack (=begin to be attacked) *The rebels came under attack at dawn.*

an attack kills sb *The bomb attack killed 12 people.*

ADJECTIVES/NOUNS + attack

a terrorist/terror attack *What can the government do to prevent terrorist attacks?*

a suicide attack (=one in which someone uses a bomb that kills himself/herself and others at the same time) *A suicide attack claimed the lives of five people.*

a deadly attack (=one that kills people) *Ten people were killed yesterday in the latest deadly attack in the war-torn country.*

a brutal/vicious attack *There have been several vicious attacks on foreign visitors to the city.*

a surprise/sneak attack *The soldiers launched a surprise attack on the Indian camp.*

a bomb/knife/missile attack *He was wounded in a knife attack.*

a nuclear attack *Our biggest fear was a nuclear attack by the Soviet Union.*

an air attack (=an attack from a plane using bombs) *During World War II, Germany's air attacks on London caused a lot of damage.*

attack² ●●● *v.* 1 [I,T] to try to hurt or kill someone: *Dan was attacked as he got into his car.* | *He was arrested for attacking his brother with a knife.* 2 [T] to criticize someone strongly: *Newspapers attacked the president for failing to cut taxes.*

THESAURUS

criticize, lambast, knock, find fault with, be disparaging about sb/sth
→ **CRITICIZE**

3 [T] if a disease, insect, or substance attacks something, it damages it: *The virus attacks the body's immune system.*

at-tack-er /ə'tækə/ ●●● *n.* [C] someone who uses violence to hurt someone: *The police have been unable to identify her attacker.*

THESAURUS

criminal, robber, mugger, murderer → **CRIMINAL**²

at-tain /ə'teɪn/ ●●● (AWL) *v.* [T] 1 to achieve something after trying for a long time: *More women are attaining high positions in business.* | *Sandra*